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SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURITY GUARDS

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1. ICA REYKJAVIK HAS NO SECURITY GUARDS, NOR ARE GUARDS PROVIDED BY THE GOI. THE PAO FEELS THAT IS IS NOW NECESSARY TO REDRESS THIS SITUATION. OUR CULTURAL CENTER IS MORE THAN A MILE FROM THE EMBASSY. ACCESS IS COMPLETELY OPEN TO ALL THREE LEVELS OF THIS ISOLATED FACILITY. OUR TWO OFFICIAL VEHICLES REMAIN STANDING IN FRONT OF THE CENTER NIGHTS. WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. UNTIL RECENTLY THE PAO HAS FELT THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS SITUATION WAS NOT PARTICULARLY TROUBLING IN PEACEFUL ICELAND. HOWEVER, THERE NOW ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE INADEQUATE AND THAT SOME BASIC SECURITY MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN.

2. IF ANTI-TERRORISM FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, I PROPOSE TO HIRE A GUARD-RECEPTIONIST AND RENT GARAGE SPACE FOR VEHICLES.

3. COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THE MEASURES LISTED IN
PARAGRAPH TWO ARE: GUARDD/RECEPTIONIST - \$7,400 PER
YEAR; GARAAGE RENT - \$600 PER MYEAR. RANTANEN.
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